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In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 28 of the paper).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 29 of this paper.